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NAME NAME
BUT UNLIKE
IN POLICYASSISTANT AND ACTING
SECRETARY
OF STATEBecause His Views
Are Not Those of
PresidentUNCLE SAM'S
CHINESE POLICYHuntington Wilson's Resig-
nation Accepted at Once
by President.Bryan's Assistant Was a
Hang-over From the Taft
Administration.Washington, March 20.—Hun-
tington Wilson, assistant and acting
secretary of state, has resigned that
he and insisted upon immediate
acceptance of the resignation be-
cause of his radical difference of
view with the administration re-
garding its Chinese policies.President Wilson immediately ac-
cepted the resignation. Mr. Wilson,
like all assistant sec-
retaries of the various departments
under the administration, is a mat-
ter of form to President Wilson di-
rectly upon the latter's assumption
of office. Mr. Wilson was requested
to continue in his place until it
could be convenient for the presi-
dent to name his successor, and con-
sented to do so to accommodate
Secretary Bryan in his desire to
make his present visit to London.The issue of the statement from
the White House defining the ad-
ministration's attitude regarding the
Chinese loan negotiations is believed
to have been regarded by Assistant
Secretary Wilson as sufficient to jus-
tify him in requesting to be relieved
once from duty.After telegraphic notice to Sec-
retary Bryan of his intention, Mr.
Wilson late yesterday afternoon dis-
patched a note to the White House
terminating his own service and
President Wilson immediately de-
signed Second Assistant Secretary
Bryan to act as secretary of state
under Secretary Bryan's present
absence.A probable result of the resigna-
tion will be the immediate appoint-
ment, under a recess commission, of
John Bassett Moore, as counselor of
the department of state with au-
thority to act as secretary.In a thousand word letter to Pres-
ident Wilson, the former acting sec-
retary of state set forth that when
consented to continue for a time
with the new administration he did
not understand there were to be any
radical changes of policy for which
he would be called upon to act as
spokesman. The letter continued in
part:"It may become the duty of the
acting secretary of state, in dis-
patching instructions to the repre-
sentatives of this government
abroad and as the channel of com-
munication with the representatives
of foreign governments at Washing-
ton, to be the spokesman of the
administration in regard to a new
policy which is apparently
radical and which is in direct con-
flict with the policy which I have
been called upon to act as
spokesman. The letter continued in
part:"I had no reason to suppose that
the officials on duty in the depart-
ment of state would learn from the
newspapers of a declaration of
policy which I think shows on its
face the inadequacy of considera-
tion given the facts and theories in-
volved and the failure clearly to ap-
prehend the motives leading to and
the purposes of the policy superced-
ed. I had no reason to suppose that
the fate of negotiations which had
been long the studios attention of
the foreign offices of six great pow-
ers would be abruptly determined
with such quite unnecessary haste
and in so unusual a manner. These
methods, against which I respect-
fully protest, are the very extraor-
dinary circumstances which I feel
entitled to my understanding with Mr.
Bryan and completely relieve me of
any further obligations in the prem-
ises.Secretary Wilson's Note.
The repeated utterances of
(Continued on Page 4.)SOMEONE NAMES
DOC BARE OF LIMA,
AS A LOCAL ENTRY.New York, March 20.—A chess
match, to be participated in by six
of the leading chess masters of the
world, will be held in Havana next
January, according to announce-
ment made here today. A fund of
\$10,000 will be provided to pay the
expenses of the masters, including
hotel bills. Invitations to play were
sent today to E. L. Boker, of Ber-
lin, the world's champion; Dr. S.
Tarrasch, of Nuremberg; Carl
Schlichter, of Vienna and A. K.
Rubinstein, of Lodz, Russia. Frank
J. Marshall, the American cham-
pion, and Jose R. Capablanca, the
Cuban master, has already consent-
ed to play.EVERY OTHER TERM
TENNIS RETURNS
AS POPULAR GAME.Washington, March 20.—Two
workmen today appeared in the
White House grounds and began to
put in condition the long neglected
tennis court just south of the ex-
ecutive offices. It is being put in shape
for the Misses Jessie and Eleanor
Wilson, daughters of President Wil-
son, who are devotees of the game.
The tennis court, which scarcely
has been used in the years which
President Taft resided at the White
House, was a feature of the Roose-
velt administration. It was the
meeting place of President Roose-
velt's "tennis cabinet." When it
first was brought into use it was the
scene of many strenuous games in
which former President Roosevelt
often was the victor over Chief For-
ester Gifford Pinchot, Secretary of
the Interior Garfield, M. Jusserand,
the French ambassador, and others.CLEVELAND IDOL
STARTS WEST WITH
FAMILY AND PARTY.Cleveland, O., March 20.—Accom-
panied by Mrs. Kilbane and their
two children, Jimmy Dunn, his man-
ager, and Cal Dulaney, his sparring
partner, Johnny Kilbane, feather-
weight champion left here today for
Vernon, Cal., to start training for
his championship fight on April 15,
with Johnny Dundee, of New York.DISCUSSION
OF TROUBLESWill be Between Goodyear
Company and Its Em-
ployees Only.OUTSIDE LABOR
WILL NOT BE SEENCentral Labor Union De-
nied Request for General
A. F. of L. Meeting.Akron, O., March 20.—That the
Akron rubber companies will not
confer with any committee repre-
senting a labor organization and
that each will deal only with their
own employees in the discussion of
any differences which may arise be-
tween employers and employees is in-
dicated in the reply of E. C. Shaw,
general manager of the Goodrich
company to a letter from the ad-
visory committee of the Central Labor
Union asking for a conference be-
tween the manufacturers and the
men allied with the American Fed-
eration of Labor.In the letter sent by the advisory
committee of the Akron Central La-
bor Union the employers are asked
to participate in a conference with the
workers allied with the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor looking to-
ward a settlement of any grievances
that may exist. The advisory com-
mittee offer their services to restore
industrial peace in Akron.E. C. Shaw, general manager of
the Goodrich company, in his reply
says his company is not and does not
expect to be in conflict with its em-
ployees and declines the services of
the advisory committee. He says the
company is always ready to hear
the grievances of its own employees
and that it will not confer with any
representatives of labor organiza-
tions, unless they are employees of
his company. It is understood that
other companies will take practically
the same stand.The Green senate probe will re-
sume its investigations Friday
morning. General Manager Shaw of
the Goodrich will be the first wit-
ness called.HARVESTER TRUST
PUTS MINIMUM PAY
AT EIGHT DOLLARS.Chicago, March 20.—President
Cyrus H. McCormick, of the Inter-
national Harvester company, made
the announcement last night that
beginning next Monday the minimum
wage for girls and women employed
anywhere in the United States by the
company would be \$8 a week. The
present minimum is \$5 a week for
apprentices.HAUNTED BY
SPECTRE OF
GRIM CELLSHENRY W. BACKHUS
AND OTHER GOLD
MANIPULATORSFace Criminal Prosecution
for Their Share of Rot-
ten DealingsWITH THE SAVINGS
OF POOR PEOPLE.Homer L. Rose, Former As-
sistant to Backhus, Goes
Over Accounts.Bank Officers May be Held
Liable for Illegal Trans-
fer of State Monies.Columbus, O., March 20.—Crim-
inal prosecution for those connected
with the wrecking of the Columbus
Savings and Trust Company looms
stronger every hour.Supplementing the sensational
testimony of the two former secre-
tary-treasurers of the bank, Henry
W. Backhus and Frank W. Dawson,
who told their stories to the state
probers this week, Homer L. Rose
today was again closeted with Pro-
secuting Attorney E. C. Turner and
state probers, supposedly winding
up his account of the years in which
he served the defunct bank as as-
sistant to Mr. Backhus.Mr. Rose who is now cashier of
a bank in Canton, arrived in Colum-
bus early last evening and was met
at the station by Assistant Prosecu-
tor John G. Price. Until nearly
midnight Rose and the prosecutors
were engaged in going over the
books of the bank.That Rose gave the prosecutors
information fully substantiating the
"leads" given the state by Messrs.
Backhus and Dawson, and that his
story serves to additionally substan-
tiate the findings of Expert Ac-
countant Genee, is practically ad-
mitted by attorneys for the state.Attorneys for the state positively
declare that they are making their
chain of evidence absolutely con-
clusive, and that they are securing
unassailable proof of the variety of
charges that have been made from
time to time.The ramifications of the case has
taken since the state started out to
find out how much interest is due
upon illegal deposits have made pos-
sible criminal prosecution along
several lines.When state money was left with
the bank, after being surreptitiously
removed from the state treasury, as
was testified yesterday by Mr. Back-
hus, a crime was committed by the
state treasurer permitting the ac-
tion, it is charged.
Defacement of the bank records,
which the state claims to be able to
prove was deliberate, is said to con-
stitute another distinct crime for
which there is a heavy penalty.The "leaks" from the auditor of
state's office, before the state de-
partment of banks and banking was
established, whereby the bank of-
ficials were tipped off in advance as
to the date of the bank statements,
and were therefore able to pad their
statement of resources, implies an-
other criminal action on the part of
some one connected with the state
auditor's office, attorneys declare.From an inside source, it is learned
that this trail, which was developed
incidentally in the testimony of Mr.
Backhus on the stand Wednesday,
leads to a former auditor of state,
who is now dead.The various investments of the
bank in securities which have since
"shrunk" to an amazing degree, and
the loans of the bank to officers and
directors and to concerns in which
they were interested, constitute an-
other possible line of criminal
prosecution.In addition it is possible that the
bank officers may be held criminally
liable for receiving funds from the
state treasury which they knew
were illegally removed from the
state treasury. Whether this makes
the bank officials accessories to the
crime is not definitely established,
but the prosecution is seriously con-
sidering the point.

CAN'T SEE THE POINT?

New Orleans, La., March 20.—The
police here will be given special in-
structions Monday to arrest any
woman found violating the "hat in
ordinance" of the city recently
passed.The ordinance provides that no
hat pins shall protrude beyond the
hat unless the point is covered. The
penalty is a fine of from one to ten
dollars or imprisonment from six
hours to five days.Mrs. Francisco I. Madero
and Sister-in-Law's Children(Copyright by Underwood & Under-
wood)Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, widow
of the murdered president of Mex-
ico, and the three children of
Senora Rafael Ziriun, sister of the
former ruler of Mexico, are the most
interesting of the relatives of the
slain president now in the United
States. They fled north on the
steamship Monterey.All the members of the party say
that the president of Mexico was
murdered and that they have the
proofs, which will be given publica-
tion in the future. They have no
other arrangements at the present
time than to remain in New York
until they hear from more of their
relatives yet in danger in Mexico.AMERICANS
IN MAJORITYAmericans Likewise Pay
Nearly All the Taxes
Of the IslandYET CUBANS POUT
LIKE POOR LOSERSBecause of Petition That
Uncle Sam Take Control
Isle of Pines.Washington, March 20.—Relations
are strained between the Cuban gov-
ernment and the people of the Isle
of Pines as the result of the failure
of the United States and Cuba to
come to some agreement as to sov-
ereignty over the island. Under the
treaty of Paris, which concluded the
Spanish-American war, the question
of sovereignty was to be arranged
by the treaty between the two coun-
tries. In the 15 years that have
elapsed since the outbreak of the
Spanish war three unsuccessful at-
tempts have been made to secure a
treaty.The 5,000 American inhabitants of
Isle of Pines petitioned the Taft ad-
ministration to leave the incoming
administration free to deal with the
demand they are now making for
attachment to the United States.
The movement has greatly irritated
the Cuban people and the anti-
American press affects to find a dis-
tinct and ulterior motive in the re-
quest visit to the Isle of Pines of Mr.
Bryan, as well as a coincidence in the
comparatively recent transfer to
Havana of Mr. Beaupre who was
American minister at Panama at the
time of its separation from Colombia.The American residents of the
island who form about sixty per cent
of the population and pay 97.5 per
cent of the island's taxes, are holding
mass meetings to protest against al-
leged misrule. They are being
threatened with prosecution for
treason. The situation is regarded
as one requiring some definite action
in the immediate future.QUICK STONE MASON
SAVES LITTLE GIRL
FROM AWFUL DEATHBoston, Mass., March 20.—Pat-
rick J. Moriarty, a stone ma-
son, saw a little girl about to fall
from a third-story window of a
Cable street building, and rushed
across the street and caught her in
his arms before she struck the side-
walk. The girl, who was Helen J.
Hutchinson, aged 5, was not hurt.
"I would rather have lost a year's
pay than have missed her," said
Moriarty.EXPORTS FALL OFF
NEARLY 5 MILLIONS
IN SHORTEST MONTHWashington, March 20.—The ex-
port trade of the United States for
the month of February fell off nearly
\$5,000,000—\$4,818,410 to be exact
—as compared with the exports for
the same month last year, according
to figures issued today by the de-
partment of commerce. Exports for
last month aggregated \$194,025,916
as compared with \$198,844,326 for
February 1912.On the other hand the imports of
the United States for February just
closed, exceeded the imports for the
same month of last year. The total
value of imports for last month was
\$149,569,214. For the same month
a year ago they aggregated \$134-
188,438.The excess of exports over im-
ports for the past month was \$44-
456,702, while for the corresponding
month of 1912 the excess amounted
to \$64,655,888. Of the imports that
entered this country last month
those that came in free of duty
amounted to \$70,913,002.GENERAL MACOMB
RAISES A POINT
QUITE SENSIBLE.Washington, March 20.—Inade-
quate knowledge of the topography
of Hawaii by United States soldiers
and lack of marching power to get
over difficult mountain tracts in the
islands might mean disaster to the
United States in time of war, in the
opinion of Brigadier General Mont-
gomery M. Macomb, commanding
the department of Hawaii."Not until such knowledge and
skill are required," says General
Macomb in his annual report made
public today, "can the infantry stan-
dard in Oahu be considered truly
efficient."General Macomb declares that re-
cent inspections indicate that suf-
ficient importance has not been
given to instruction in bayonet ex-
ercise. He proposes to remedy the
defect.

NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

Chicago, March 20.—Robert
Webb, and Thomas Burke, two lead-
ers of the automobile bandits who
terrorized this city during the win-
ter pleaded guilty to burglary today
and were ordered imprisoned under
the indeterminate sentence law,
which imposes a minimum of one
year and a maximum of twenty-one.
Webb is alleged to have killed
Peter Hart, a city detective, but
State's Attorney Hoyne was dis-
inclined to press this charge. He
said Webb never had a chance—his
mother went insane, and his father
was a dipsomaniac.VICE CRUSADERS
OF LORIMER STATE
HEADED THIS WAY.Chicago, March 20.—The Illinois
senate vice committee will leave Chi-
cago today for Washington, where a
conference with President Wilson
has been arranged for noon Satur-
day. Later a public hearing will be
conducted in Washington that the
members may familiarize them-
selves with eastern conditions. En-
route the committee will stop at
Harrisburg, Pa., for a conference
with Governor Tener, who has said
that he may accompany the mem-
bers to the capital. The committee
plans to urge the president to in-
clude a minimum wage for working
girls clause in his message to con-
gress.The absence of Lieutenant Govern-
or Barratt O'Hara from the state
at this time will bring about an odd
condition at Springfield. The state
will have three governors in as many
days, Governor Dunne being at Lin-
coln, Neb., with Secretary of State
Bryan. Walter I. Manny, of Mt.
Sterling, president pro tem of the
senate will be acting governor until
the return of Governor Dunne.OLD TIME EDITOR
GETS 'THIRTY' CALL
AFTER USEFUL LIFEChicago, March 20.—Paul Selby,
aged 88, veteran Illinois editor,
died last night at the home of his
son-in-law, Rev. Harmon Johnson at
River Forest, near Chicago. He was
the last of the Illinois editors who
issued the call for the meeting held
in December which led to the forma-
tion of the republican party in the state.
Mr. Selby was at one time editor and
owner of the Illinois State Journal
at Springfield. He was a prominent
figure in Illinois politics for many
years.

SOMEONE MUST BE FIRST.

Salem, Ore., March 20.—Miss
Fern Hobbs, until today chief clerk
to Governor Oswald West, hereafter
will draw a salary of \$3,000 a year
as the governor's private secretary.
Her promotion came when the gov-
ernor's secretary was appointed cor-
poration commissioner to administer
the "blue sky" law recently enacted
by the legislature. Miss Hobbs is
the first woman to occupy such a po-
sition in Oregon.PUT TORCH
TO HOME OF
LADY WHITESUFFRAGETS DESTROY
MANSION OF LATE
H. E. R.Another 'Arson Squad' Fire
Golf Club House at
Summer Resort.PROPERTY LOSS
ESTIMATED \$100,000"Stop Torturing Our Com-
rades in Prison," In-
scriptions Read.Militant Females Resent the
Tactless Taunt of Chan-
cellor Hobhouse.London, March 20.—Two "arson
squad" of militant suffragettes suc-
ceeded in destroying a hundred
thousand dollars worth of property
early today.One squad burned down the coun-
try residence of Lady Amy White at
Englefield Green, near the Thames.
The other squad fired the buildings
of the golf club at Weston-Super-
Mare, a fashionable summer water-
ing place in Somersetshire.Lady White is the widow of Field
Marshal Sir George White, the hero
of Ladysmith in the Transvaal war.
Her house was a big mansion stand-
ing in spacious grounds. The flames
were discovered at 1 o'clock this
morning and at that time had such
a start that the efforts of the local
fire brigade were hopeless. Traces
of oil and inflammable materials
were found scattered about the
house, while around the grounds
were papers inscribed "stop torturing
our comrades in prison," "vote for
women," "by kind permission of
Charles Hobhouse."The last being a reference to the
taunt of Chancellor Hobhouse that
"women lack the real revolutionary
spirit of men who burn and sack in
support of their cause."Two women on bicycles were seen
in the neighborhood half an hour
before the fire was discovered. The
house was unoccupied.The incendiaries of the golf pavil-
ion also escaped. There are many
suffragettes now in that neighbor-
hood owing to the meeting of the
National Teachers' conference, at
which Viscount Haldane, Lord high
chancellor, is scheduled to deliver
an address.TAKE AWFUL CHANCE
AS CONSUMERS OF
TWO YEAR OLD EGGSLawrence, Kas., March 20.—Age
is no detriment to Kansas eggs, ac-
cording to Dr. S. J. Crumline, dean
of the University of Kansas school
of medicine and secretary of the
state board of health, who today
started a series of tests in an effort
to prove that his theory is correct.
A squad of men employed in the
experiments for ten days will be fed
eggs two years old. The aged cold
storage product will be served raw
to the men each day with their
meals and careful records will be
made of their physical condition
during the tests.Salem, Ore., March 20.—Miss
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poration commissioner to administer
the "blue sky" law recently enacted
by the legislature. Miss Hobbs is
the first woman to occupy such a po-
sition in Oregon.The Times-Democrat
is worthy a place at every
fire side and in every home in
the city of Lima. It is a clean
newspaper, publishing all the news
that is fit to print.

LIMA HOME BAKING COMPANY HEAVY LOSS BY FLAMES

The Scene of Serious Fire
at Early Hour Last
Evening.

OVER SIX THOUSAND
LOAVES BURNED

Estimated Loss Exceeds the
First Quoted by Many
Hundred Dollars.

The plant of the Lima Home Baking Company, at 217 south Main street, was gutted by fire last night, when flames originating in the baking room spread rapidly to the entire plant, doing great damage to the equipment and the supplies. It was about 8:45 that the call was sent into the central station that the fire already had gained serious headway, and was threatening the entire block. The discovery of the blaze had been made by some of the residents of the block adjoining, as the bakery at the time was entirely deserted. After the call had reached headquarters the department was extremely prompt in reaching the blaze, and soon had it under control, despite the disadvantages under which they were compelled to work.

Thousands of people who were on the streets last evening enjoying the balmy weather of early spring were attracted to the scene of the conflagration, some by the clanging of the fire bells and the mad dash of the departments, others by the bright glare of the high burning blaze. Almost as soon as the fire departments arrived at the scene there were thousands of people there flocking into the alleys, and thronging the roofs of all the adjoining buildings. The flames of the burning bakery were shooting high into the air, literally making the night into day. The skylights and the ventilators of the bakery proper made excellent funes for the exit of the flames, and the draught thereby furnished served to intensify the fire and to make the work of the firemen many fold more difficult.

Added to this inconvenience of these openings in the roof was the danger that the men incurred as they traversed the roof portions attempting to fight the flames from above. The majority of the doors into the bakery were held closed by bars that had been dropped into place on the interior, and great difficulty was further experienced in forcing these. It was necessary, that the first entrance to the building be gained, by that time a seething mass of flames, to break in one of the large windows on the north side of the building, and pour the water from one of the heavy hoses in at this point. It was here that John Burgoon, the driver of the

Chief's wagon, seriously cut his hand as he was holding the nozzle into the heart of the flames.

It has been exceedingly difficult to estimate the losses that were sustained in this fire. The amount of bread that was damaged, and in the mots part ruined, is almost beyond the comprehension. The ovens and the store house were filled with a large consignment of rye bread that was being prepared for one of the camps of Italian laborers, one of the vast colonies of laborers doing some of the work in the vicinity of the city. It is approximated that there were over 5,000 loaves of this bread, and over 1,000 loaves of other bread completely destroyed. There were further some cakes, pies, cookies and fancy breads, the varied product of the bake shop, that were in the storehouse ready for today's delivery or sale. Left of these are only those which had been taken in the front office before the closing hour. There was also a large amount of flour saturated with water, however this amount was not as large as was at first estimated. It was only because of the tardy shipment of an entire carload of flour that saved the proprietors of this bakery a far heavier loss. They have been purchasing the flour required daily from the local warehouses, waiting on the carload they had purchased and which was due some time ago. Thus they had a comparatively small stock on hand.

While it was at first stated that the monetary loss was not more than \$500, this was but one-half of the later estimate. It is thought that it will, in all probability exceed \$1,200, but this figure has been ramed as but a possible minimum.

The origin of the conflagration is still a mystery. All of the employees left the plant long before the breaking out of the first flames. It is thought it must have started in the boiler room, in the proximity of the oven heating arrangements, as this is the location of the most serious damage, and it was here that the fire burned the most terrifically. The boiler which supplies the heat to the two mammoth ovens is heated by gas.

The last of the people had left the place long before the breaking out of the blaze, as was said above. The early or day force had left early, and had left several evening men at work in the rear shop. It was nearly 8 o'clock before these people shut up and left for their homes. The manager and the clerks had shut and locked the front doors at 8 o'clock, and had gone home for the night.

The flames were first seen from the outside of the building so that a very considerable start was had at that time. There was then some delay in reaching a telephone. Thus the blaze had an unusual head start. Added to this was the extremely heavy smoke that was borne down and into the throats and eyes of the firemen by the strong March wind that was blowing. Another feature about the fire that made the work difficult was the

number of electric wires that were released by the flames. The crowd of people who thronged the scene were exceptionally well behaved, and gave the firemen all of the room they needed. It was seldom that they were found in the way.

A call was sent into the west side home house by Chief Mark as soon as he had arrived upon the scene of the trouble. He realized at once the start that the fire had had.

Soon after the arrival of the west side department the rumor spread about that there was a bad fire at the Bluem store. The chief and the west end department went immediately to this, but found nothing. They returned immediately to the scene of the bakery fire.

While the blaze was still destroying their equipment, the officers of the Lima Home Baking Company were busy calling out all of their hands, employing plumbers, electricians, carpenters and helpers, ready to begin to repair immediately upon the withdrawal of the firemen. All set to work immediately, and continued there until after 3 o'clock this morning. As a result things were somewhat righted this morning though the debris, as well as the water and the smoked pans and walls are in evidence. It will be impossible for the company to replace the output last night destroyed, but it is thought they will begin to bake before evening, and that their patrons will be supplied tomorrow.

As soon as a fresh supply of flour and raw materials has been secured, and the pans and shelves have been cleaned up, the work will begin anew. In a few days all will be in fine working order again.

At an early hour this morning the insurance agents, the adjusters, and the ones closely connected with the business were on the ground, making minute examinations, and attempting to place an estimate upon the damage done. The building was owned by the Lima Home Baking Company. The company is composed of Frank Colucci, president, F. C. Becker, secretary, and A. L. Melter, general manager.

MOTHER'S ILLNESS GIVES MR. CETONE FEW DAYS FREEDOM

Dayton, O., March 20.—Because of the illness of his mother, former Senator George K. Cetone, convicted of bribery, may ask the Columbus court officials to grant him two or three days' delay before beginning his sentence of three years in the Ohio penitentiary. Mrs. Cetone is 86 years old, and her physicians say she cannot recover. If the application for delay is not granted Cetone will go to Columbus late today.

MAY BE SHOWN UP IN BRAIN TEST, SO MANY RESIGN.

Washington, March 20.—As a result of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be asked to qualify in a competitive examination, the post office department has been flooded with resignations from the service. At present resignations are reaching the department at the rate of about 20 a day and officials declare that about 2,000 fourth class postmasters

have resigned since the executive order converting them into the civil service was issued.

PASSES FROM DEATH INTO ETERNAL LIFE.

William Jams, Veteran Farmer, Answers Final Summons and Goes to Meet His Maker.

William Jams, 75 years of age, died at his country home west of Lima, yesterday. Deceased was one of the best known of the older rural residents and had lived on the Allentown road for some years. For seven weeks he had been ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis and from the effects of which, his death ultimately occurred.

Born in Shelby county in 1838, he emigrated to Allen county when in his young manhood and has been a resident of the county for more than 50 years. He was the father of a large family of children, of whom ten survive his death. They are C. R. Milton, Joseph and Harry,

Michael's



EASTER

it seems, always will suggest Dress, and while Easter comes unusually early this year, we are ready with the Season's newest Style thoughts. Our

SAMPECK CLOTHES

The Standard of America.

for Boys, have been selected with great care and we feel that we have picked the most attractive Models and Patterns of the entire Sampeck Spring and Summer Creations for your Boy.

Norfolks will prevail in variations of Plaits. An elegant exhibit of Boys' Easter Toggery.

Pianos Pianos Pianos Read and Remember

Put aside all other thoughts and read every word that follows. It means something to you if you are going to buy a High Grade Piano.

If you have not attended our Grand Opening Sale, you have until March 29th—days and evenings—left in which to do so. During our Opening every piano has been reduced to such a price that surely you cannot afford to let this opportunity of securing a good piano pass.

Over 300 Newman Bros. Co. Pianos—time-tried and dependable instruments—are giving satisfaction to their owners in Lima today.

For convenience of patrons we have arranged our immense stock during our sale into groups, as follows:

Group A Consists of Louis XV. Designs, Italian Renaissance designs and other Art designs. Architecturally the finest products that forty years of manufacturing can produce. Terms: \$2.00 a week, during sale, secures any of the above.

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You have been going to buy a piano for some time. Let that sometime be NOW.

REMEMBER—The money saved will give some member of the family a musical education.

REMEMBER—Every piano sold is fully guaranteed.

REMEMBER—We close this sale positively Saturday night, March 29, 1913, at 10 p. m.

REMEMBER—This is your opportunity to save money. Don't throw the opportunity away.

REMEMBER—Out-of-town buyers' fares paid by us, within a radius of 100 miles.

Store Open Evenings.

Your One Best Chance.

Come Early.

Souvenirs Saturday to Adults Only

Newman Bros. Co.

123 EAST HIGH ST.

NEWS BLDG.

LIMA, OHIO

the four sons, and the three daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Taylor, Mrs. Ida Souder and Mrs. Lillian Parsons, all residing in Lima. A. P. Jams of Shelby county, Elmer Jams of Ft. Wayne and Edward Jams of Marion, Ind.

The funeral party will leave Lima Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock over the Western Ohio, conveying the body to Rotkins O., where funeral services will be held. Interment will be made in a country cemetery near Lima O. very near to the place of the birth of this aged pioneer.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS TO DISCUSS GARDENS

Comes Out Mainly in Favor of the Work of Civic League and Children's Playgrounds.

An interesting meeting of the Brotherhood of the Second Street Methodist church was held last evening at the church. About 40 men attended and listened to a splendid talk on the work of the Civic league has undertaken to give the boys and girls of the city, playgrounds and instill into their minds the necessity of gardening. Dr. A. L. Jones was the speaker. Addresses were also delivered by

C. E. Mason, of the Whittier school who showed the gathering of men assembled how the young minds might be moulded and ways in which, getting close to nature they might be started on an upright path and just their little gardens might be the cause.

Other speakers were Roy Webb, M. L. Frazer of the Brotherhood, and Rev. W. W. Constable, the pastor. Instrumental musical numbers were furnished by Ralph Brown.

The meeting was interesting from start to finish and the brotherhood indicated, in no small way, the regard they felt for the playground and gardening movement.

Spring Opening Thursday, March 20th

We wish to extend to all our friends and patrons a cordial invitation to attend this Spring and Easter Opening. To a Store Beautiful. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Come and Bring Your Friends

MUSIC

The musical program
will be presented by
FRANK HAWKINS
HARPIST

7:30 to 9:30 o'clock
Flowers, Carnations

7:30—
9:30
O'clock
Tonight

7:30—
9:30
O'clock
Tonight

The Leader
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD



ACTIVITY
OF POLICE

Reporting Speed Demons
Continues Without
Abatement.

TWO MORE FINED
THIS MORNING.

Ordinance Against Riding
on Sidewalks Being
Violated.

Police activity against alleged
speeders continues unabated, and
this morning witnessed the arraignment
of two chauffeurs who were
fined on the police blotter with ex-
ceeding the speed limit.

Hugh Patton, former patrolman,
and now employed as chauffeur by
the Ohio Steel Foundries company,
was arrested early this morning by
motorcycle Patrolman Heffner as he
was driving across the public square.
Heffner claimed that Patton was
driving at a rate of twenty miles
an hour, and order him to report
before the mayor. Patton was ad-
judged guilty by Mayor Shook and
fined \$10 and costs.

Shortly afterward, D. C. Dove,
chauffeur for the Lima Locomotive
corporation was ordered to appear
before the mayor on a similar
charge. He was also convicted of
exceeding, and fined \$10 and costs.

Others arrested late yesterday
afternoon included George Neis-
wander, of Bluffton, and Harry
Longworth, chauffeur for the
Lima Motor Truck company, auto-
mobile, and R. W. Ballard, steam fitter,
all of the Star Messenger
Service, and Frank Smith, mo-

torcyclists. Neiswander and Long-
worth were each fined \$10 and costs,
while the three motorcyclists were
fined \$5 and costs each.

Russell Judy, a machinist, and
Ora Malfaker, a contractor, charged
with riding bicycles on the sidewalk,
were also arraigned before Mayor
Shook late yesterday afternoon, and
fined \$1 and costs each.

C. L. Longworth was arraigned
before the mayor this morning on a
charge of violating the traffic or-
dinance. The arresting officer re-
ported that he drove his horse and
wagon on the wrong side of the
street and did not observe the traf-
fic rules in turning the corner at
east Market street and the public
square. He was released with a
reprimand from the mayor.

Forfeited Bond.
William J. O'Donnell, arrested
last night for drunkenness, forfeited
a bond of \$10 which he deposited
for his release late last night, by
his failure to appear for trial.

Sandy Robinson, colored, arraign-
ed for the second time in two days
on a drunk charge, drew a fine of
\$5 and costs.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING
is sweeping over the town and
young and old alike affected. Foley's
Honey and Tar Compound is a
quick safe reliable family medicine
for coughs and cold. A. S. Jones,
of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says:
"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
has no equal, and I recommend it as
containing no narcotics or other
harmful properties."

HOORAY FOR ALFRED!
Washington, March 20.—Lieuten-
ant Alfred Mills, in command of the
gunboat Castine, has been officially
commended for jumping overboard
at Guantanamo March 2 to assist in
rescuing a drowning sailor.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD
but never follows the use of
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.
It stops the cough, heals the sore
and inflamed air passages and
strengthens the lungs. The genuine
is in a yellow package with beehive
on carton. Refuse substitutes.

UNIVERSITY
GLEE CLUB

Has Arrived in Lima and
Will Give Concert of
Rare Music.

AT MEMORIAL HALL
SOCIETY WILL MEET

That the Kiddies May Have
Playgrounds and
Gardens.

Not only did the coming of the
musical clubs of the Western Re-
serve university excite musical and
college interest, but society of the
city was as much interested. The
young men who make up the clubs,
amount thirty-two in number, arrived
in Lima at 3:30 o'clock Thursday
afternoon and were entertained in
the homes of Lima's best people.

Among those who opened their
homes and extended hospitality to
the young men, thereby assisting the
Civic league in the great humani-
tarian work they have undertaken,
were Mrs. R. J. Thomson, Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
White, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Enck, Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Judge J.
N. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
MacKenzie, Judge and Mrs. F. C.
Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bell,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. West, Mr.
and Mrs. I. P. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs.
Emmit Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clem
Thompson, Miss Ward and Mrs.
Fisher.

At every performance the clubs
are adding new laurels to their al-
ready won musical triumphs and they
promise to put on a very entertaining
program tonight at Memorial hall.

Judging from the sale of tickets, a
brilliant audience will this evening
greet the young men upon their ap-
pearance.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 18 CTS.
PER DOZEN, AT PIPER'S GRO-
CERY.

CERTAIN AMOUNT
OF BUTTER FAT

Will Be Required in Ice Cream Manu-
factured in Ohio by State Dairy
and Food Commissioner.

R. L. Graham, head of the R. L.
Graham Ice Cream company of this
city, has returned from Columbus,
where he was in consultation with
State Dairy and Food Commissioner
Strode relative to proposed changes
in the rules of the department gov-
erning the manufacture of ice cream.

It is understood that a certain
amount of butter fat will be required
in all ice cream sold in the state,
and that all manufacturers will be
required to come up to the standard
set by the department. Graham
favors the plan, and his mission to
Columbus was for the purpose of
consulting with Commissioner Strode
as to what the standard should be.

WE COULDN'T CHANGE IT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Ramon
L. Bonachea, Cuban consul here will
begin proceedings today for the ex-
tradition to Havana of Ramon
Liano, the young Cuban arrested
while trying to exchange two of the
\$10,000 bills of a shipment of
\$200,000 stolen at Havana. The St.
Louis authorities have been holding
Liano more than a month.

ABE BUZZARD
HEARS CALL

To Go Out Into the World
and Help His Fellow
Men Profit

BY EXPERIENCE
SUCH AS HE HAS HAD

Former Outlaw Spent Forty
of His Sixty Years
in Prison.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Abe
Buzzard, once notorious as the lead-
er of the "Buzzard gang" of outlaws
who terrified Lancaster county for
years, is planning to start west and
begin life anew. Forty of his sixty
years he has spent in prison, but
when released yesterday from the
eastern penitentiary he carried a
Bible with him and declared he had
reformed. His last sentence was for
imprisonment for ten years for rob-
bing chicken roasts and carrying
concealed weapons. He formerly
had been a leader of highwaymen
in the Welch mountains where from
a stronghold they descended upon the
country around, robbing farmers and
villagers. When Buzzard was re-
leased from prison in 1901, he de-
clared he had been reformed and
went through the gate lecturing on
"Ruin and Reformation."

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 18 CTS.
PER DOZEN, AT PIPER'S GRO-
CERY.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY
IN 'CAPT. RACKET'

Engineers' Literary Club Stages an
Interesting Little Play at
the Panrot.

The Stationary Engineers' Literary
club on "Captain Racket" last
evening at the Panrot opera house
to a large and greatly pleased audi-
ence. The little play was produced
by local talent, which had been
trained for the purpose by Mrs. Alice
Melvin, who took the leading femi-
nine role. She took the part of the
wife of Captain Racket, which was
interpreted by Mr. Melvin.

The club represents Lima branch,
No. 21, Stationary Engineers, and a
large number were in the cast, in-
cluding F. P. Bownstead, district ex-
aminer, O. R. Spurrier, J. F. Reed
and L. G. Lerch. Others who took
part were Miss Edith Dotson, Mrs.
Epsen and little Jimmy Reed, in the
child's part.

POLICE LOOKING
FOR HORSE THIEF

Barn of E. C. McDorman, of Lafay-
ette, Entered Last Night and
Valuable Mare Stolen.

Local police authorities were ad-
vised of the theft of a bay driving
mare from the stable of E. C. Mc-
Dorman, of Lafayette, about one
o'clock this morning. A description
of the mare was telephoned the po-
lice, while the owner acquainted the
authorities with his suspicion as to
who was the thief.

The description of the horse and
the suspected thief was telephoned
to the police of surrounding cities
and towns this morning by Sergeant
Waters and it is hoped to have the
guilty man apprehended before the
day is over. The mare was a valu-
able animal, and highly prized by
its owner.

Many sufferers from rheumatism
have been surprised and delighted
with the prompt relief afforded by
applying Chamberlain's Liniment.
Not one case of rheumatism in ten
requires any internal treatment
whatever. This liniment is for sale
by all dealers.

BOSTON STORE

Friday Important Sales Will Take Place In Our Ready-to-wear Dept.

35 \$16.50 Spring Suits

The Woman who Wants to Start the Spring Season off With a Moderate Pace, will find value exceptional in these \$16.50 Suits at \$8.75. They come in all the season's most popular woollens; tailored supremely; lined with high grade silk. Friday we are going to make 35 women happy, for 35 of these go on sale.

\$13.50 Coats \$7.95

Women's Spring Coats, master grade tailoring, serge and fancy materials, various stylish lengths. Friday a rousing \$7.95 sale of \$13.50 Coats go on sale at this price.

\$3.50 MILLINERY \$1.98

Friday, 135 select Women's Hats, the latest styles garnered from the east and abroad, small, chic shapes. Friday on sale \$1.98

\$1.50 Street Dresses

Women's Stylish Street Dresses of plain colored chambrays and linens, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and plique collars and cuffs, one piece; easy to launder, a stylish street dress. Friday.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

\$1.00 Women's Waists, 55c. Two in one style, plain and striped madras, new	55c
Spring fashions. Friday	85c
\$1.50 Muslin Combination Suits, 85c. Women's fine grade muslin suits, corset covers and drawers, neatly trimmed.	85c
Friday	69c
\$1.00 Children's Trimmed Spring Hats	8c
10c Can Talcum Powder, 2c Corvelops Talcum Powder in one pound	8c
cans, Friday	3c
6c Cotton Toweling, 3c. Heavy twilled cotton toweling, red border.	5c
Friday, yard	7c
7c Dress (ingham, 5c. Stripes checks and plaids, fast color, usual width	7c
Friday, yard	8c
12 1/2c Pillow Cases	8c
Friday	
15c 40 Inch Curtain	
Scrim	

BOSTON STORE 233 N. MAIN ST.



REV. BECKER
BACK IN LIMA

Will be Here the Last Sun-
day in March and Conduct
Communion Rites.

WAS FORMER PASTOR
OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

And His Presence and Ser-
mons Will Add Much
Interest.

Rev. Allen O. Becker, returned
missionary, and formerly pastor of
the Spring Street Lutheran church,
will be in Lima on a return visit and
will occupy the Spring street Luth-
eran pulpit Sunday, March 30, both
afternoon and evening. The Easter
communion, which was planned for
the coming Sunday, has been pos-
tponed until the last Sunday of the
month, that Rev. Becker may take
part in this service. He will admin-
ister the Lord's supper.

The Easter services at the Spring
Street Lutheran church will open
Easter morning with an early sun-
day praise service, beginning at
6:30 o'clock and which will be in
charge of the Luther league. At
the regular service of the church, at
10:30 o'clock, new members will be
received and children and infants
will be administered the rite of bap-
tism. In the evening at 7 o'clock,
the Sunday school will render a de-
lightful Easter cantata.

This evening and Good Friday
evening services will be held in the
church, commemorating the events
of Holy week, beginning at 7:30
o'clock. Both Easter day and the
Sunday following will be anticipated
with great joy among the congrega-
tion of Spring Street Lutheran.

PLIGHT THEIR VOWS
IN CITY OF LIMA.

Harrod Young People United in
Marriage Here by Rev. Mr.
Howey of Epworth
Church.

Miss Grace M. Newland and Wil-
liam S. Lentz, prominent young peo-
ple of Harrod, came to Lima and se-
cured their marriage permit, after
which they went to the home of
Rev. M. C. Howey, pastor of Ep-
worth Methodist church, where they
were united in marriage. The cere-
mony took place Wednesday after-
noon at four o'clock.

Mr. Lentz and his bride will live
in Harrod.

Easter Lilies

in plants or cut. The finest ever.
Do not neglect to order one for
Easter. The usual fine quality of
Tulips Hyacinths; Daffadills,
Jonquils etc.

In pots as well as cut.
Beautiful Azaleas. A grand se-
lection in Fancy Baskets, with
plants or without.
CUT FLOWERS—in seasonable
assortment.

Leave Your Order Early and Se-
cure the Best

Eggert N. Zetlitz
The Leading Florist

FIGHT IN RECTOR'S
LEADS TO CRACKING
OF WALTER'S SKULL.

New York, March 20.—A fight
among a party of men and women
diners, all in evening clothes, in
the Hotel Rector on Broadway early
today may cost the life of Eugene
Bozonizzi, a young waiter. The din-
ing room, well filled, with late sup-
per parties, was the scene of intense
excitement when two men were seen
to engage in a fist fight while their
women companions tried to sepa-
rate them. One of the men, how-
ever, received several flat blows in
the face and was about to bolt for
the door when he seized a heavy cut
glass water bottle and with a long
sawing let it go at the man who had
struck him. The bottle went wild
and struck Bozonizzi, whose tray of
dishes was upset as he dropped to
the floor in a heap, unconscious. At
the hospital it was said his skull was
broken and that he would probably
die. The party in which the fight
had centered escaped without their
identity becoming known.

"SISTER" ESKIMOS.

Dawson, N. Y., March 20.—Chris-
tianity has been carried to the
blond Eskimos.

Among this northernmost and re-
motest of the white people whose
existence was reported to the civil-
ized world by Vilhjalmr Stefansen
a year ago, the Rev. Fry, a mission-
ary of the Church of England, is
now at work. The fact is reported
by Sergeant Dempster, of the Can-
adian Northwest mounted police,
who returned yesterday from Her-
schel Island.

Dempster relates that the mis-
sionary left for Lambert, in Union
and Delta straits, late last summer,
accompanied by four McKenzie Del-
ta Eskimos. His news is the first
brought from the Arctic coast since
then.

HUNTING TROUBLE.

Belfast, Ireland, March 20.—The
Royal Ulster Yacht-club today cabled
to the New York Yacht club asking
for a reconsideration of its refusal
of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge
for the America's cup.

Empire Theatre, Friday, March 21st FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Popular leading man of The (Bronco Billy) Essanay Co., will appear in
person to lecture on the "Silent Drama."

Matinees—1:45, 3:00 and 4:15. Nights—6:45, 8:00 and 9:15.
All seats 10c. All seats 15c.

To avoid the great rush in the evening you had better come in the after-
noon. It will be worth your while to hear and see this famous actor.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 20.—Fore-
cast for Ohio:

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday
with snow near the lake; cold wave.

Yesterday was the fifty-first
birthday anniversary of William J.
Bryan. Few men have done as much
for the world before they reached
the fifty-first milestone as has been
done by the great patriotic Nebras-
kan.

THE COMPENSATION BILL.

Since the Green Workmen's Com-
pensation bill was passed, the pre-
miums paid to the state liability board
of awards which administers the
state insurance fund, have increased
50 per cent. There are now 1,130
firms contributing and these have
65,506 employees. The pay roll of
the contributing firms aggregates
\$45,000,000 annually. The prem-
iums paid to the board total \$240,-
000.

The signing of a workmen's com-
pensation bill, especially so mer-
itorious a measure as the one passed
recently by the general assembly, is
an opportunity that few governors
have. The act of attaching his
signature to the Green Workmen's
Compensation bill last Friday con-
ferred a special distinction upon
Governor Cox, for, but for his ad-
vocacy of the measure and his tire-
less efforts to allay opposition, the
bill undoubtedly would have been
robbed of some of the provisions
that make it the greatest humani-
tarian measure ever enacted by an
Ohio legislature.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Every sign in the American sky
just now seems good.

The crops have been not merely
abundant, but overwhelming. War
with Mexico has been averted. A
great and disastrous railroad labor
dispute has been put in the way of
arbitrary settlement.

President Wilson has indicated
by his first acts that he does not in-
tend to play politics with the na-
tional government. He has also
shown prudence in declaring, as a
prelude to his attitude on tariff re-
vision, that we must deal with mat-
ters as we find them, and not as
if we were making them up from
the beginning.

Secretary of State Bryan has an-
nounced a policy of devotion to the
cause of peace in our international
relations.

It is time for the leading busi-
ness men of the country to stop
grumbling and respond to the call
for prosperity along lines of social
justice.

Let us all work together cheer-
fully and hopefully until some so-
cial reason for division shows it-
self.

The time for pessimism has passed.
—New York Mail.



The Celebrated Cook Book

"Royal Baker
& Pastry Cook"
FREE.

Send your address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



Royal is absolutely pure and wholesome,
the best in every way, of all the baking
powders. It makes food of finest flavor,
and adds anti-dyspeptic qualities thereto.
It has greater leavening strength and is
therefore the most economical.

DEPOSITORS
WILL BE OUT
30 PER CENT

OF THEIR MONEY IN
BUSTED COLUMBUS
INSTITUTION.

Announcement Made From
Attorney General's Of-
fices Today.

FIRST DIVIDEND
PAYABLE IN MAY

Present Inquiry is a Civil
Suit Touching State's
Interest.

It is Probable That Criminal
Proceedings Will Next
be Instituted.

Columbus, O., March 20.—The
depositors of the defunct Columbus
Savings and Trust company will be
paid at least 70 cents on the dollar.

Announcement of this was made
at the close of an important confer-
ence held at the attorney general's
office today.

The first dividend, which will be
one of 10 per cent, will be paid to
the depositors by not later than
May 1st, it was stated.

The 70 cent dividend is possible
from assets of the bank, according
to a statement by Liquidating Agent
D. H. Sowers.

The bank has \$100,000 of first
class municipal bonds on deposit in
the state treasury, filed as a guar-
antee for faithful performance of
trusts.

The conference was for the pur-
pose of determining whether these
bonds should be released and turned
over to Liquidating Agent Sowers
to be sold by him for the benefit of
the depositors.

Governor Cox gave his consent
that the securities should be turned
over by the state to Sowers, and At-
torney General Hogan, as legal rep-
resentative of the state approved the
plan.

The conference was participated
in by Attorney General Hogan, Li-
quidating Agent Sowers and Acting
State Bank Superintendent Emory
Lattin.

Behind closed doors in the direc-
tors' room of the Columbus Savings
and Trust company attorneys for the
state and county devoted the entire
morning to a secret grilling of
Homer L. Rose, Canton banker, who
served as assistant secretary and
treasurer of the wrecked institution.

Nothing was given out as to the
nature of the testimony given by
Mr. Rose.

Rose came to Columbus early last
evening and was closeted with
Prosecuting Attorney Turner and
Attorneys H. J. Booth, Robert W.
McCoy and Frank Davis, Jr. from
the attorney general's office, until
after midnight. The secret grill was
resumed this morning, with no pros-
pect of a discomfiture at noon.

They are making a complete survey
of the stocks of the bank.

Before the hearings are resumed
tomorrow Prosecuting Attorney
Turner possibly will consult with
Attorney General Hogan.

The present inquiry is purely a
civil suit, to determine the amount
of interest due the state, but from
the start the county's prosecuting
attorney has been in close touch
with the proceedings to set a line
on any alleged criminal actions in
connection with the bank's affairs.

It developed today that attorneys
for the state have been told that the
late Governor Nash, while in office,
learned that state treasurers were
looting out state funds, without in-
terest, and that he verbally deman-
ded that the practice be stopped. A
few months later, acting upon ad-
ditional information, he sent a
scorching letter to ex-Treasurer Mc-
Klenon demanding that the practice
be discontinued.

The amount which the state may
recover from the Columbus Savings
and Trust company is largely to be
determined by the ruling of Master
Commissioner Okey on what rate of
interest is to be charged for the
funds which it is alleged were il-
legally deposited. If he permits the
state to charge compound interest
the amount will run much above
\$48,000, so that sum claimed by the
state was arrived at by computing
the interest at 5 per cent.

It is probable that in seeking to
recover this amount the state will
be listed as a creditor along with the
thousands of depositors.

The state's claim to illegal inter-
est is based upon testimony of Mr.
Backus showing that from April,
1907, shortly after the bank was or-
ganized and under the regime of
State Treasurer Cameron, the bank
carried a deposit of \$1,000,000 from
the state. On February 5, 1902, this
was increased to \$125,000. The
state through the investigations of
Expert Accountant Geene expects to
prove that from the time the deposi-
tory law went into effect until
Treasurer Green retired from office
the state's average balance at the
bank amounted to something over
\$90,000.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles McNeal, of Lima is
visiting friends in this city. Mrs.
McNeal was formerly Miss Emma
Camm, of Marion.—Marion Star.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
CRACK SHOOTERS AT
GUN CLUB MEETING

Powder and Arms Company Will
Send Men Here to Compete for
High Scores at Club.

Luther Squire, representing the
Dupont Powder Company and J. R.
Taylor, of the Winchester Arms
Company, will be expert shooters
present at the regular meeting of
the Lima Gun club, Friday after-
noon at the grounds on the Linne-
man farm.

At the recent meeting of the club,
an expert shooter was present, but
the high wind interfered with
making a record shoot. The two
experts tomorrow expect to show the
local marksmen new ideas in the
game and bring up the score.

There promises to be a large at-
tendance of the members to take
part.

CIGARS FOR
THE FIREMEN.

Lima Home Baking Company Show
Appreciation for Valiant Work
Done at Last Night's
Fire.

Appreciating the valiant work
done last night by the fire ladders,
the Lima Home Bakery this after-
noon sent two boxes of cigars to
Fire Chief Mack to be distributed
among the men. The cigars will be
passed around among the men at
the fish fry to be held at the cen-
tral station this evening.

G. A. HERRETT'S

(Old Pittsburg Cash Grocery)
129 WEST MARKET STREET

Specials For Friday

Lettuce, per pound	8c
1 dozen Sun Kissed Oranges	8c
1 dozen large Old Mission Oranges	8c
13c can of Peas	8c
13c can of Red Beets	8c
15c can of Peas	8c
10c Grape Fruit, each	8c
One 10c bag Fancy Rice	8c
1 pound Banta's Fine Chocolates	8c
10c can Tomatoes	8c
15c can Olney's Baked Beans	8c
10c bunch Celery	8c
Rhubarb, per bunch	8c
Shaker Salt	8c
Van Camp's Soups	8c
10c Inverted and Upright Mantles	8c

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129 W. MARKET ST. and 901 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Both Phones 2303

PASSED TO
HIS REWARD

Head of the Lima Detention
Hospital Died at Early
Hour Today.

HENRY KOCH TAKEN
IN PRIME OF LIFE

But Fifty-one Years Behind
Him When Final Sum-
mons Came.

Shortly after the beginning of a
new day, yet even before the rise of
the morning sun, the angel of death
in silence called another inmate,
and cast about another home the
shadow of a vacant place. Henry
Koch, for the past some time the care
taker at the Lima detention hospital,
passed away this morning at three
thirty. For but two weeks has been
sick, and the coming of the end this
morning, almost without any warn-
ing, brings a decided shock to his
host of friends.

Henry Koch, was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick Koch, and was
born in Lima, Ohio, on the 12th of
February, 1862. Lima has always
been his home, as for the greater
part of his life he was employed at
the C. H. & D. shops in north Lima.
He gave up his work there some
time ago, and on the first of last
January was appointed the head of
the Lima detention hospital, where
he and his family moved. Previous
to this he had lived at 316 Pearl
street. This home was not disman-
tled at the time of the removal to the
hospital and to it the family return-
ed today with the mortal remains of
the deceased. The death was the re-
sult of complications which have
been coming on for some time, but
which have been considered serious
only for the past two weeks.

The deceased leaves to mourn his
taking his wife and one daughter,
Mrs. Minnie Yost; one brother, Val-
entine Koch, and two sisters, Mrs.
Elizabeth King and Mrs. Fred C.
Herold. No funeral arrangements
have yet been made, further than
that the body will be laid to rest in
the Woodlawn cemetery.

BLOME FINED
FOR SPEEDING

Another speeder found his way
into Mayor Shook's court this after-
noon, and drew the usual fine of \$10
and costs. Sailor Blome, proprietor
of a restaurant on north Main street,
was reported as exceeding the speed
limit on north Main street this morn-
ing. He paid up, and was released.

MISSING HORSE
LOCATED TODAY.

Chief Earnst received word early
this afternoon that the valuable driv-
ing mare reported stolen from the
stable of E. C. McDorman of Lafay-
ette last night, had been found near
Harrod. There is nothing to indi-
cate that the mare had been stolen,
and it is the general opinion that it
wandered away from the stable dur-
ing the night.

EXPERIENCE
OF MOTHERHOOD

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a try-
ing one to most women and marks dis-
tinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one
woman in a hundred is prepared or un-
derstands how to properly care for her-
self. Of course nearly every woman
nowadays has medical treatment at such
times, but many approach the experi-
ence with an organism unfitted for the
trial of strength, and when it is over
her system has received a shock from
which it is hard to recover. Following
right upon this comes the nervous strain
of caring for the child, and a distinct
change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than
a happy and healthy mother of children,
and indeed child-birth under the right
conditions need be no hazard to health or
beauty. The unexplainable thing is
that, with all the evidence of shattered
nerves and broken health resulting from
an unprepared condition, and with am-
ple time in which to prepare, women
will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely
upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, a most valuable tonic and
invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes
once children there
are now children be-
cause of the fact
that Lydia E. Pink-
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Compound makes
women normal,
healthy and strong.



If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
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Leading Characters and Features:

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Jimmie Valentine Miss Hannah Levy
The Child Wonder Dorothy Frankel
Carrie Grossman, in Singing and Dancing Feature
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Are you ready to join the
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May we show you something
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We have on display one of the finest lines of Easter hats we
have ever shown—hats of taste in both the small and large shapes
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It will pay you to see our superb assortment before you buy, for
we have many distinct styles and the price is what you would care
to pay.

Come in; you're welcome, whether you buy or not.

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26 PUBLIC SQUARE. 1ST-DOOR NORTH OF STAR THEATRE

MAN WANTED
FOR ASSAULT.

Arrested in Columbus Today, and
Will Be Brought Back to This
City.

Chief Earnst received word from
the Columbus authorities about 2
o'clock this afternoon that they have
in custody, George McGinniss, want-
ed here on a charge of assault. Ser-
geant Waters was detailed to go to
Columbus after McGinniss, and is
expected to return with his prisoner
late tonight or tomorrow morn-
ing.

McGinniss is wanted on a charge
of assault, preferred by Walter Col-
lins, foreman of the plumbing crew
at the state hospital. He was for-
merly employed under Collins, but
was discharged last Monday morn-
ing. Angered because of his dis-
charge, McGinniss attacked Collins,
and gave him a terrible beating.

SPARKS FROM
DEFECTIVE FLUE

Caused Small Fire at Residence of
C. L. Barnhart on Mercat
Street This After-
noon.

Sparks from a defective flue set
to a picture frame at the residence
of C. L. Barnhart at 519 south Mer-
cat street, about 1 o'clock this af-
ternoon, which caused about \$25
damage to the interior of the house
before it was extinguished by the
south side department. The loss is
fully covered by insurance.

DEATH TOOK THE MOTHER

William F. Neuman died at Home Late Yesterday Afternoon.

HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN SURVIVE.

Funeral Services to be Held Saturday, Interment at New Bremen.

Mrs. Margaret Neuman, the wife of William F. Neuman, of 521 South Main street, passed away at the home about 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The demise comes as the result of an illness that has extended more than five weeks. Death occurred immediately as a result of a seizure of the liver. The family was all at home, and the last hours of the mother and best of the five children saw them about her. The illness, serious, had been in no way lightened by the severe shock of the call of death. An entire family is stricken over the death of the mother.

Mrs. Margaret Neuman was born in New Bremen, Ohio, on the eighth of July, 1865, and had at death reached the age of 47 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scherholt, and had spent the greater part of her life in and near New Bremen. It was there that she was married to Mr. Neuman, and that the remains will be taken for burial.

There are left on this earth to mourn the loss of the deceased the young husband and five children, two daughters and three sons. These children are yet at home. Their funeral services will be held at the late residence at 521 South Main street on Saturday, the Rev. Schultz officiating. Remains will then be taken to New Bremen, and interment will be there.

LYBE CHARLEY COULD BE COAXED INTO TAKING JOB.

Cincinnati, March 20.—At the House today it was said that reported declaration of Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, that he would decline a diplomatic appointment if one were offered, might not deter President Wilson from offering Dr. Eliot to consider and take under advisement an offer of a foreign post. The intimation to London was thought to be the most likely offer, if one made. It has been reported that Dr. Eliot declined a similar offer from Mr. Taft.

John R. Mott, of Montclair, N. J., has said today has declined an offer of appointment to be minister to China. Mr. Mott is a Y. M. C. official who has been identified with the missionary movement, especially in the Far East.

It was said Mr. Mott had been asked to reconsider his declaration. He was also intimated at the House today that with the season of a minister to China, for recognition of the republic it is announced by the United States.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS IN SEWING TO GIRLS

A new class in Needlework to be organized at Business Woman's Club Friday.

A new spring class for instructions in sewing will be formed at the Business Woman's club house tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Members will be enrolled at that time, and arrangements made for the work to be taken up, as it is desired to have the meeting early enough to permit of the members attending church services later. The regular class will occur Friday, March 28. Mrs. Retta will be the instructress.

ST WHEN WE WERE BOUT TO SELECT OUR EASTER BONNET

Cincinnati, March 20.—Two well-timed storms causing widespread inundation exist in the country. The weather bureau report one centered in the lake region another over the plateau. The west decided falls in temperature have occurred on this, the day of the winter season, the thermometer at Havre, Montana, falling 22 degrees below zero. Temperatures prevail generally in the Dakotas, northern Wyoming, western Minnesota. Old wave warnings have been issued for Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, east Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York. Decidedly lower temperatures in the Atlantic states are predicted tomorrow.

See Kidney Pills will reach your blood. If you have any of kidney or bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, uric acid, or irregular and painful action. They are strengthening and curative, and can be habit forming drugs.

WEMMER OPENING

Saturday and All This Week

The new styles we are showing surpass without a doubt anything that you'll see this season. The last word in style and fashion is represented in this wonderful assortment. Expert workmanship, elegant fit at prices far below what the average stores ask. We guarantee everything to give entire satisfaction. Let us fit you for spring. We can dress you in the latest styles with a little lay-out of money. Select anything you like and have it charged.

All That Is New—All That Is Beautiful

We are especially featuring for this Spring the newest models in Men's and Women's Clothing—a splendid assortment worthy of your inspection. Styles here to suit everybody, the most conservative taste as well as the most fastidious. The richness of these styles are backed by high quality at the lowest possible prices. We invite critical comparison. See our grand assortment, then go anywhere—compare the styles, the exclusiveness, the quality and price, and we are confident that you'll come here for your Spring outfit. Come, whether contemplating a purchase or on a tour of inspection, you are equally welcome.

Handsome Styles for Women

The short cut-away jacket and moderately narrow skirts, also the "Russian Blouse" are the prevailing styles in Ladies' and Misses' Suits. In coats, the suffragette style is quite popular made in the New Bedford cords. Eponge Serge, New England weaves, Saxon Mixtures, Whipcords, Ratine and Shepherd Plaids. Colors—Neil rose, Zebra, Navy, Copenhagen, etc.

Prices—\$9.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 up to \$40.00.

These prices mean a saving to you from \$3 to \$5 from what other stores ask for similar garments.

Beautiful Styles for Men

The Norfolk is very popular this season, also the New English models. Patchpockets, short and long-roll lapels are in the lead. The more conservative are the plain two and three button sack with belts to match the trousers. English Oxfords. Scotch Mixtures in Tan, Brown, Navy and Grey, at prices, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$17.50 up to \$30.

Any of these styles are sold from \$3.00 to \$5.00 less than in the average store.



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PEOPLE'S CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY

CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STREETS, LIMA, OHIO

MICHIGAN MAN ADOPTS LIMA BOY

Mother of Harley Washburn Consents to Have Son Make His Home With Foster Parents.

The entire police force of the city was enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning in the search for the mother of Harley Washburn, a six-year-old boy adopted by John Williams, of Pontiac, Mich., about six months ago. The woman was located in south Lima, about 9 o'clock this morning, where she is living with her second husband, whose name is Burns. Williams adopted the boy on six months probation, and reserved the right to return the lad to his mother in the event that he did not care to keep him. The six months were up yesterday, and Williams, who has taken a strong fancy to the lad, came to this city to make arrangements to permanently adopt him. Mrs. Burns, who has two other children, both daughters, readily gave her consent, and the boy left with his foster parent for Pontiac early this afternoon.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

ADA STUDENTS VISITED LIMA

Entire Pharmacy Class of Ohio Northern Entertained for a Short Time Yesterday Afternoon.

About 50 pharmacists from Ohio Northern University, Ada, accompanied by Professor D. C. Monler, R. H. Raabe and L. C. Slesman, stopped off in Lima for a few hours yesterday afternoon on their way to Detroit, where they will visit the factories and laboratories of the Park Davison Company, and Stearns and Company, drug manufacturers.

The students were met at the Pennsylvania station by Henry F. Vorkamp, north Main street druggist, president of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association, and a representative of the Deisel-Wemmer Company, who arranged for their entertainment while in the city. The entire party were conducted through the main plant of the Deisel-Wemmer Company, and later taken through the Elks' home, where light refreshments were served.

The student party left Lima at 4:45 o'clock over the C. H. & D. for Detroit, where they will remain until Saturday. While in Detroit, the students will be entertained lavishly by the drug firms whose guests they will be.

BE SURE TO USE GOLD MEDAL FLAVOR.

MRS. R. L. BRIGGS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Jackson Center Native Succumbed Yesterday at Lima Institution.

Mrs. R. L. Briggs died at the Lima hospital at a late hour yesterday afternoon, after an unavailing attempt to save her life had been made. Mrs. Briggs is a resident of Jackson Center, and had been brought to the local institution for treatment. Death resulted yesterday. The body was prepared for burial by local undertakers, and was then taken to the home at Jackson Center. The funeral party left this morning over the Ohio Electric.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The Empire will have an extraordinary entertainment for its patrons, in the form of a combined lecture and pictures which will prove very interesting as well as educational.

Francis X. Bushman will appear in person at this popular theatre and will give a talk on the silent drama and tell just how and in what conditions these wonderful pictures are taken. There will be two reels shown in which Mr. Bushman appears.

The management is to be congratulated in securing such a feature for it is seldom that these actors can be gotten and this is the

only one that has ever appeared in person in this city. It must be remembered that Mr. Bushman has had several years of experience in this line of work. Come and see him.

The Cause of Rheumatism. Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered from insupportable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

NEWS OF COURTS.

Today the common pleas court was called upon to consider the proposition of the Joint Allen-Van Wert county ditch, proposed, and known as the Metzgar joint county ditch. The matter of the building of this ditch was referred to the county commissioners, was objected to by some of the beneficiaries, and was taken before the probate court. From this court it has been taken

to the common pleas court.

In the assembly room in the basement of the court house Wednesday the county commissioners met with the township trustees and the township road superintendents, in the annual session for the discussion of the best, most practical and most economic methods of road building. This meeting is called for by the state statutes, and is held at approximately this time every season. The pleasant weather brought in to this meeting a number of those interested who are not officially connected with the matter.

Another divorce petition was filed Wednesday in which the female part of the union is the plaintiff. The case came from Nora Baker, and asks the court to separate her by divorce from her husband, Carl Baker. The petition sets forth that the couple were married on the first of April, 1907, and that there are two children as a result of the union. The plaintiff alleged that the husband has been guilty of gross neglect. She asks for absolute divorce, custody of the two children, and whatever relief the court deems right. The petition was presented and filed by the plaintiff's attorney, M. A. Hoaland.

Michael Nash has been adjudged insane in the court of Probate Judge F. C. Becker. The complaint against this man had been filed by

his wife. He will be taken to the Toledo hospital.

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POPE SEES NOBODY.

Rome, March 20.—Professor Marchisiani, consulting physician to Pope Pius, refused to allow the pontiff to receive General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico. He considered that the audience would be a dangerous strain on the pope in his weakened condition.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MASONIC NOTICE.
Stated convocation of Lima Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree.
GEO. P. CONNER, H. Priest.
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News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

ELIDA.

Sunday, March 16th, a birthday dinner was given for Rev. Elias Counsellor at his home just east of Elida. The occasion was in honor of his seventy-ninth anniversary. All of his children and grand children except the oldest, Rev. E. M. Counsellor, who is engaged in a revival at Rockford, O., and a nephew, Harold Stemen, gathered at his home to make the day a pleasant one for him. Rev. Counsellor seemed as cheerful and ambitious as though he were in the prime of life. He greatly enjoyed the home gathering and appreciated the presents received.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Counsellor and daughter, Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruse and children, Dora, Carrie, Elias, Duane, Isabelle, Zilpha and Willie. Elida; Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Counsellor and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stemen and son, Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Counsellor and son, Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rison and Virgil Sheets, all of Lima.

Miss Dora Kruse has resumed her work at the Boston Store, Lima, after several weeks' vacation. Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Hook took Tuesday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ennslen, of Gomer. In the evening Rev. Hook filled the M. E. pulpit at Gomer in the absence of the regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heath and children took last Sunday dinner with Noah Shoemaker and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Simus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simus, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simus, of Lima, and Abe Shope and family enjoyed a birthday dinner last Sunday at the country home of John Shope. This date was Mr. Shope's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Dr. Blattenberg, of Lima, was here a few times this week on professional business.

Miss Gladys John who is taking a course in nursing in a hospital in Cincinnati, came Monday to spend

BEAVERDAM.

the Easter season with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Fae John was in Beaverdam Sunday, the guest of Miss Abbie Sawyer.

Miss Minnie Benroth, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Buchanan.

B. F. Sherrick is improving from his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner are parents of a little girl born March 17th.

D. H. Counsellor was in Lima, Monday, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Minnie Jacobs.

Mrs. D. P. Myers spent Sunday in Lima with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Selber, who has been sick.

Mrs. Lottie Grubaugh, of Leipsic, O., Miss Jennie and Chester Grubaugh, of Middlepoint, visited this week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Eli Myers. They returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

Tuesday was the sixty-second birthday anniversary of Samuel Myers and his near relatives gathered at his home with well filled baskets to enjoy a birthday dinner at the noon hour. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Myers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. John, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Myers and daughter, Mrs. John Reedy, and David Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huffer and children spent Sunday in Delphos at the home of her brother, Newton Rozelle and family.

Twenty-nine members and three guests, Mrs. S. D. Crites, Mrs. I. W. John, and Mrs. Mary Shirley, were present at the W. C. T. U. meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Leidy. In the business session that followed the opening exercises, the reports of the superintendents of the various departments were given.

The subject "The Voters' Information Bureau," was led by Mrs. Amy Ward.

Reading—"The Medical Temperance Quiz," Miss Fae John.

Discussion on the "Uses of Alcohol" by different members of the Union.

Quartet—"The Legalized Saloon," Misses Brown, Counsellor, Mesdames Huffer and Herr.

Discussion in general on headache medicines.

Reading—"No Place for Boys," Mrs. Minnie Heath.

Reading—"Beer and the Brain," Mesdames Hook and Heath.

Reading—"The White Ribbon Regime in the White House," Creora Ennslen. In this paper it was understood that Mrs. Wilson is the first lady of the land since Mrs. Hayes to not allow wines to be served to her guests. Mrs. Monroe then presented the name of Mrs. John Lease for membership.

After adjournment the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Benndum. If she recovers sufficiently from her prolonged illness. If not, Mrs. William Evans will substitute.

Mr. Ami Hardsheff, of Findlay, O., was a Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bechtel.

Robert Point, of Delphos, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huffer, Sr.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stemen had her wrist badly bruised last Friday by a window which had been partly raised falling down. It was feared that the injured member was broken but Dr. Thut was called and found it to be a very bad bruise.

The Lutheran Aid met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Smith.

Noah Laman and wife are the parents of a daughter, born several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bowers, of Anguilla, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust.

Rev. Hook and Willis Huffer were recent business visitors in Middlepoint.

H. M. and A. J. Sherrick were among those who attended the funeral of Samuel Hunsaker at the M. E. church in Delphos, Wednesday. Interment was made at Walnut Grove.

BEAVERDAM.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver attended "The Rose Maid" at the Faurot opera house at Lima Saturday evening.

David Hilty of Kenton was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Hilty and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Mickles went to Maumee Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Mickles, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaGene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kempf returned to their home at Lima Monday, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson.

Amos Steiner of Bluffton transacted business here Monday.

Misses Cora and Pearl Bowers were the guests of friends at Lima Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Edgecomb were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Durkee.

The Sunday School of the Church of Christ will give an Easter entertainment on Sunday evening. An offering will be taken and the proceeds will be given to the Orphans and Old Ladies' Home of the church.

Miss Helen Conrad was the guest of relatives at Lima Monday afternoon.

E. B. Bruins and William Yoakum attended the Modern Woodmen lodge meeting at Lima, Monday evening.

The funeral services of Mrs. Claude

Young were held at Lafayette Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Young formerly lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prosser. Several relatives and friends attended the services at Lafayette.

The Sawyer Brothers as administrators of the estate of Peter Sawyer will hold a public sale at the farm south of here on Thursday, March 27th.

John Moore who had a bone in his lower limb broken recently is able to be out again and accompanied by Mrs. Moore is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore at their home east of here.

Mrs. F. D. Bowers spent Tuesday with friends in Lima.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be entertained by Mrs. C. A. Stoodt on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program is being prepared. Several musical numbers will be on the program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Wade Troxel of Lima was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Troxel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mort of near Lima were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mort, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Beemer was called to the home of her parents several miles east of here Monday, by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Emil Liber. Mrs. Liber was stricken with paralysis and passed away Tuesday morning.

A number of people attended the funeral services of Mrs. Daniel Waltz of near West Cairo, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Berryhill was the guest of relatives at Lima Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Beemer who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago is in a serious condition at present.

Mrs. Clement Yoakum was the guest of friends at Bluffton Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Bruins is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham at Bluffton.

Mrs. William Bassett was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Christ at her home on Thursday afternoon. About twenty members and guests were present and a nice social time was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments.

Dr. E. C. Yingling was a business visitor in Lima Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Hesser and daughter, Miss Hazel Hesser of Pittsburg, who is spending the Easter vacation here, were the guests of friends at Bluffton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone moved to a farm near Lima. They formerly lived near Waverly and recently have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Hilty, here.

Amos Steiner of Bluffton, transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Alzada Stoner was the guest of friends at Lima Monday.

Daniel Mort met with an accident Monday afternoon while buzzing wood on the farm of Francis Moore east of here, when his hand was cut and torn by the saw. The saw was going at a rapid rate as it is run by a gasoline engine.

Mrs. William Prosser and daughter Freda were the guests of friends at Lima Saturday.

Nelson Faze of Dunkirk, transacted business with the local merchants Tuesday for the Moore Brothers company of Lima.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church have postponed their sale and bazaar until Saturday, March 27th. The date had been previously announced as Saturday, March 22nd. Everybody is invited to come and see their line of goods.

Mrs. T. B. Clark entertained the members of the Literary club at her home on Tuesday evening. Roll call was responded to by current events. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Frank Buttlinger was elected president, Mrs. L. F. Parker vice president, and Mrs. E. C. Yingling secretary and treasurer. The club adopted the Bayview course of study for next year. Mrs. L. O. Durkee was first on the program and gave a vivid description of the horrors of the white slave traffic. This subject was discussed by several members. Mrs. L. F. Parker read a very interesting paper upon the subject of "The Cry of the Children."

Mrs. T. B. Clark gave a talk the subject of which was "The Probation System." The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mrs. Ed. Hesser, Mrs. J. J. Luke, Mrs. Frank Buttlinger, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. O. Durkee, Mrs. A. W. Young, Mrs. Allen Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Pharo, Mrs. E. C. Yingling and a guest, Mrs. Charles Young.

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Washington, March 29.—The damage sustained by the naval collier Jason by the explosion of the Alum Chine's cargo of dynamite in Baltimore harbor are not so extensive as was at first supposed. She had just completed a satisfactory test of her coal-burning gear, discharging more than 100 tons of coal per batch per hour.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"The Man From Missouri" started in to "show" a mammoth matinee crowd at the Orpheum this afternoon. He has the goods, and "The Man From Missouri" is delighted to show patrons of the Orpheum, meaning particularly those patrons who want to see a live sketch, one full of laughter. Roscoe & Simms is a musical comedy act that is clever, the male member working in black-face. Both are expert musicians and introduce enough comedy to make the act go big. Betty Hendricks, one of the handsomest and cleverest singing comedienne yet seen here will prove a favorite during the engagement and Leon and Bertie Allen are due for high approval in their comedy sketch. Gilmore Corbin has some new comedy stuff and knows how to handle it. New motion pictures close each performance, and the bill is for the remainder of the week.

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PASTOR'S WIFE ELECTED HEAD

Mrs. Thomas Knox President of Missionary Society.

MEETING YESTERDAY FOR INSTALLATION.

Mrs. Knox Outlined to Ladies New Plan for Work of the Year.

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Market Street Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room of the church on Wednesday afternoon. This being the first meeting of the year the new officers were in charge as follows: President—Mrs. Thomas Knox; Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Campbell; Second Vice President—Mrs. W. G. Bradley; Secretary—Mrs. Earl Seals; Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Kemp; Secretary of Literature—Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin; Accompanist—Mrs. Overly; Chorister—Mrs. E. B. Mitchell. The new president, Mrs. Knox, had prepared a very efficient and systematic method for the work of the coming year which she explained very carefully and her plan was gladly approved by all present.

A Song—"Close to Thee," by Mrs. E. B. Mitchell was enjoyed by all. The new president, Mrs. Knox, then gave an excellent heart to heart talk upon "Personal Obligations."

Urging upon each individual the necessity for each to realize her personal obligation in the matter of giving, also in doing her share of the work in whatever way she may be best qualified, quoting the inspiring "Rule of Three" for giving as laid down in the word of God.

"Let every one of you (individually) lay by him in store on the first day of the week (systematically) as God hath prospered him"

(proportionately). "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of Jehovah thy God which He hath given thee."

"The disciples, every man according to his ability determined to send relief unto the brethren."

"The responsibility is upon each of us and it cannot be shaken off."

Mrs. A. L. White closed the program with a beautiful piano solo.

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METHODIST TALENT AT UNITED BRETHREN

Methodist Ministers of City Preach at First United Brethren Church Holy Week.

Rev. J. B. Bovey, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Spring and Union streets, announces special Easter music at his church Easter morning and the rendition of a cantata by the Sunday school, in the evening.

At the morning service, baptism of adults and infants will be administered and new members received into the church. Rev. Mr. Bovey anticipates a large addition to the church, at this time.

This congregation is now celebrating Holy week, with special services. Last evening Rev. M. B. Fuller of Trinity, was the preacher in charge, tonight Rev. W. W. Constable of the Second Street Methodist church, will preach, and Rev. M. C. Howey of Epworth Methodist church, will be the preacher on the evening of Good Friday. The services are largely attended.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

On the eve of Easter, ladies of the church auxiliaries will preside over sales and bazaars and markets, for which they have been gathering together articles which may be disposed of and the funds turned to their church good. The week has been quiet socially, but the ladies have been working hard. In kitchens tomorrow, these baked goods will be prepared and on Saturday in connection with the sale of all the things which go to make up a splendid Easter dinner, there will be the Easter novelties, the home-made candies, flowers, sun-bonnets, aprons and the like. The articles are soon picked up and the organizations will have accomplished much good in having to their credit neat little sums of money.

With these days of spring, green grass shooting forth and the bright, warm sunshine, giving life to every new thing, everybody is seeing the robins, the harbinger of real spring. The question has arisen and is being generally discussed as to where the robin goes and where does he stay, during the winter. Does he spend his winters and summers in the same locality and under the same climatic conditions?

And this is the way one enthusiastic bird-mani put the answer: "You bet he spends his winters and summers in the same locality each year. Why, this fellow that's here now is the same little red son-of-a-gun that's been coming here for the last four or five years. I'm going to make a pet of him. But I wonder where in thunder he stays when he's not here."

So, to find out and let everybody know just as much about this fellow of whom the man spoke so particularly rudely, the encyclopedia has this to say:

"The robin spends the winter anywhere between the Ozarks and the Gulf of Mexico. In the summer his tribe spreads out all over the north, up to the Arctic regions. The robins pass over shortly after March 1; as soon as the snow begins to melt and the streams to open, but before vegetation has made any start. They make about 12 miles a day until they near the lakes. Then their pace quickens and the robins electing to travel northwest attain a speed as high as 10 miles a day, while those bound for the Atlantic coast and New Foundland scarcely exceed 17 miles a day. When the latter arrive at their destination, May 6, their Alaska bound kinsmen are 1,200 miles farther north."

"The robin is the best known of the thrush family. The jolly red-breast is noted for its boldness and gaiety, its attractive plumage and its virile and cheery song. Its nest is carelessly built of grass and twigs, plastered with mud, and is usually located near a dwelling. The robin is a voracious destroyer of injurious insects."

All interest tonight centers in the appearance at Memorial hall of the musical clubs of Western Reserve University, in a program of much merit. From beginning until the end, the numbers will have that dash and life of college. The entertainment will not only, therefore, appeal to college men and women, but to the general public as well. The clubs have many appreciative encomiums to their credit wherever they have appeared. The young men who make up the clubs are being entertained in the homes of Lima people today and over tonight. The proceeds go for the benefit of the Civic league.

Mrs. Howard Huckins, of Oberlin, president of the state federation of clubs, in a recent lecture described what has been done in Ohio by the club woman. Speaking of the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware and of its betterment after club women took hold, Mrs. Huckins spoke at length. She also spoke of Household Economics in Cleveland under the city federation and what good it was doing. The Publicity Department was explained. The club women will not have an official organ again, but instead will have articles in various newspapers and magazines. Four newspapers, the Cincinnati Times-Star, Cleveland Leader, Columbus Dispatch and Toledo Blade, will have a page once a month devoted to clubs. She closed giving much consideration to the drama, speaking of our own American authors and actors such as Forest Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman, Hawthorne, Lowell and a score of others. Also of the beautiful negro dialect songs peculiar to this country and that the highest type of literature is the drama. She also spoke of the open air plays which bring the drama within the reach of the common people from whom some of our very best productions have come. She closed by urging a national theatre and a national library where the best pictures and books may be placed.

Rev. E. D. Gilbert, pastor of the First Christian church, appreciative of the efforts of the young men who made up the basketball team in the church league the past season, tendered them an informal banquet last evening at the Diamond residence, west Market street. Seated around the board and enjoying the hospitality of their pastor were Ross Peppie, Lawrence Goole, James Fletcher, Amor Shelpley and Clarence Cochran. Fred Shilling was unavoidably detained and unable to be present.

Mrs. John Cable, who has been at Lima hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on Lakewood avenue.

Among the boys who have already arrived from College for the Easter vacation are Harold Bell from Western Reserve at Cleveland, and Arthur Torrett from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. Miss Norah Sprague will come from "The College of Women" at Oxford, Saturday to spend the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Sprague, of west Market street. Miss Helen Kerr has also come from Mount Vernon Seminary at Washington, to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kerr, of west Market street. Miss Kerr is entertaining Miss Helen Scott, of Denver, who accompanied her for the spring vacation.

John A. Harley, exalted ruler of Lima Lodge of Elks, Thursday sent out cards to members for the first dance, to be held following the Easter season and which is set for Tuesday evening, at the Elks' home. Members and their families are invited.

YOUTHFUL HEROINE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

New York, March 20—Mae Benjamin, 16 years old, acclaimed as a heroine after carrying two children from a burning house on March 10, is under arrest today on a suspicion that she took valuables that were in a closet untouched by the flames. The girl was a nurse in the employ of George H. Murray, a broker, residing in Queens. Two Murray children were apparently rescued by the girl during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray. The grateful parents told the girl her salary would be increased as soon as the family was established in a new home. Investigation to learn the origin of the fire disclosed that \$600 worth of jewelry was missing.

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LYRIC THEATRE.

The Lyric theatre is filled this afternoon with people who are desirous of seeing Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's great book play. The dramatization is by Alice E. Ives who has made a most interesting play of this picturesque romance of the south, and the Barrett Players are giving a powerful performance of this enthralling book play. Every member of the company is giving splendid portrayals of their different roles, and no doubt the Lyric will be well filled at every performance. "Ishmael" will be the offering Friday and Saturday nights with another matinee Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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